

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Finkel et al.

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**For:** METHOD FOR DIAGNOSIS AND  
TREATMENT OF VASCULAR DISEASE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This response is filed in reply to the Office action (Restriction Requirement), dated July 2, 2007. A one-month period for response was set, making this response due on or before August 2, 2007. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before September 2, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any additional fees that are required to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

A **Conclusion** is provided on page 8.